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Girl ends life

posts suicide preparation online

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&BCT)- A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide in city yesterday afternoon and she recorded her final moments and uploaded the video on *Facebook*.

The incident was reported from Cauvery Nagar near Bannimantap where 18-year-old Yasmin Taj, a Second PUC student of a city college, ended her life after consuming tablets. The girl's family hails from Andhra Pradesh and was settled in Mysuru. She is a Commerce student and according to the Police, Yasmin Taj was suffering from some health issues and could not attend her classes regularly.

In the video, Yasmin said, despite putting in a lot of efforts she has been lagging in studies. "I am facing health issues because of which I can't focus on studies and have been unable to attend college regularly. I did not get hall ticket for preparatory exams due to low attendance," said Yasmin in the video. She said that the college had given her one-month time to make up for her attendance or write the supplementary exams but she felt that she could not make it.

Family members, however, refute this and her father has stated to the Police that his daughter was suffering from headache. Her father Abdul Rafeeq told the Police that due to severe headache, his daughter consumed six tablets and when she fell ill, she was taken to a hospital and she died on the way.

(See GIRL on page 8)

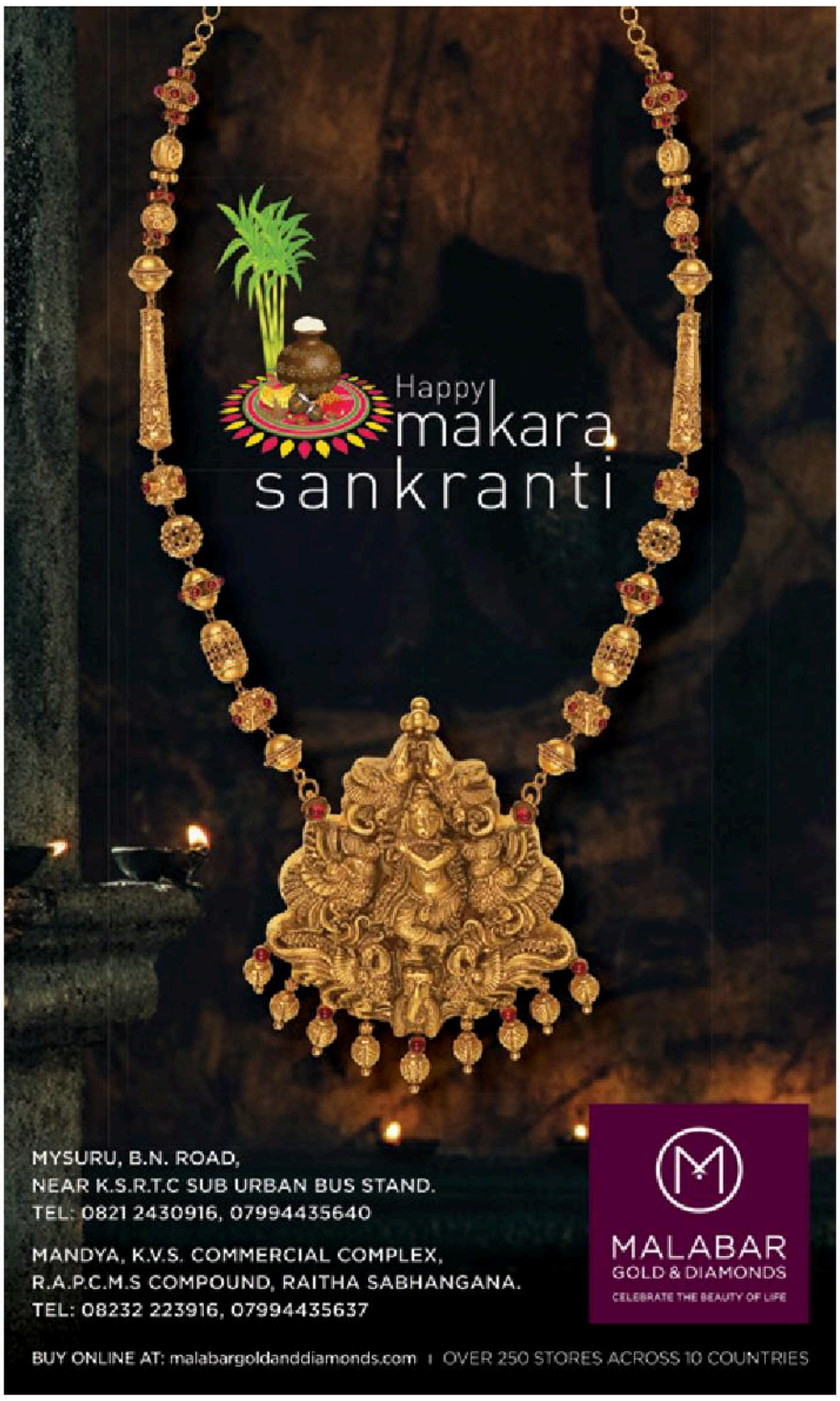
Dog show attracts pet lovers

Over 20 exotic dog breeds participate; Mudhol Hounds bag 'Best Desi Breed' prizes

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&KS)- The Scouts and Guides grounds behind Deputy Commissioner's Office was a crowded place today with participants and dog lovers thronging the place to witness the 5th and 6th Championship Dog Show at the National-level Dog Show Competition, organised by the Canine Club of Mysore in city.

There were 260 entries for the competition in which more than 22 dog breeds participated.

(See DOG SHOW on page 8)



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ISKCON Gita Quiz Prize Winners

Mysuru, Jan. 13- The following participants have won a special prize in the ISKCON Mysore Gita Quiz - 2018 that appeared in *Star of Mysore* recently. The prize distribution ceremony will be held on Jan. 20 (Sunday) at 7 pm at ISKCON temple premises in Jayanagar.

R.G. Shyla (Mysuru), Raja Gopal Das (Mysuru), Usha Nagraj (Teachers Layout), G.A. Lakshmi (T.K. Layout), S.K. Shylaja Sathyamurthy (Jayalakshmipuram), N. Prathna (Mysuru), Vinay Venugopal (J.P. Nagar), Sunitha Kannan (Mysuru), N. Latha (Gokulam), H. Panduranga Vittal (Chamundipuram), Vita R. Shanbhag (Mysuru), Mane Vidula Vijay (Jayanagar), Sahana Sundar (Ramakrishnanagar), Shilpa Sharma (N.R. Mohalla), Sachin Raj (Teachers Layout) and L. Vijayalakshmi (Kuvempunagar).

Mysore Varsity's 99th Convocation in February or March

Mysuru, Jan.13-The 99th Convocation of University of Mysore will be held either in February or March 2019 and the date will be announced soon.

Post-Graduates, Doctorates, gold medallists and prize winners of all degrees only are eligible to participate in the Convocation.

Candidates may obtain their degrees either in person or in absentia by applying in the prescribed form issued by the Registrar (Evaluation) or by obtaining forms from the colleges where they studied or by obtaining from the University during office hours.

Fee for degree certificate: For general candidates, it is Rs. 2,420 for a Ph.D certificate and for SC/ST candidate, it is Rs. 1,100. For post-graduate degree, LLB and B.Ed, a general candidate must pay Rs. 1,760 and for SC/ST candidates, it is Rs. 820. For other degrees, a general candidate must pay Rs. 1,320 while an SC/ST candidate Rs. 600.

The applications without fine can be submitted before Feb.8 and with a fine of Rs.100 before Feb.16.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHEN IT COMES TO SCENTED STICKS I HAVE TWO OPTIONS, RECOMMENDED BY STARS: ***Madhuri Dixit or Hema Malini? a friend wanted to know. I said it was Madhuri. 'I thought you would go for Hema,' was his reaction. Well, we were not discussing films but water filters. As you might be aware both these Bollywood damsels of yesteryear promote water purifiers on the small screen. And when the time came for replacing my 20-year-old apparatus I chose the one that Madhuri recommends. Not that I went by her advice but it was my purse that chose Madhuri. Hema was thus out. The small screen gives similar options. Ranveer Singh recommends a skin cream for dark spots for men. But I am not sure if Deepika approves of it for her hubby.***

— H.N. Ananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Onion skins, expensive than actual onions !

Zürich: Dyeing eggs by boiling them with onion skins is very popular in Switzerland. This is why people actually pay more for bags of onion peels selected specifically for egg dyeing.

An Ukrainian newspaper had published an article on the practice of selling packaged onion skins in Swiss supermarkets. They apparently received a series of pictures from readers who had recently traveled to the Solothurn canton of Switzerland and were surprised to find bags of skins on sale in several shops and supermarkets. They snapped some photos and asked their tour guide about them who said that onion skins were very popular around Easter in Switzerland.

The pictures published show that a 85-gram bag of onion skins costs up to 2.80 Swiss francs ($2.84), which means that a kilogram goes for 33 francs ($33.5). That's outrageously expensive considering that the same supermarket sells a pound of onions for just 2.80 francs.

The craziest sport of Norway

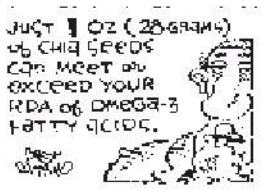
Oslo: Dødsing, or "Death Diving", a Norwegian extreme sport, has daredevils jumping from a 10-meter-high board with their arms and legs spread out in an X-formation.

The goal is to keep the pose for as long as possible and curl your body slightly right before hitting the water to prevent injuries. At the World Dødsing Championship, a wacky competition held every summer since 2008, the diver who manages to remain flat the longest during their jump is pronounced the winner. But there are plenty of fearless dødsing divers at the world championship.

In order to determine the winner, judges take into account other factors, such as the speed, height and power of the jump, the originality of the jumping style and the spray produced when hitting the water.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best plant sources of Omega-3 oils?



Yes, Omega-3 oils can also be found in plants, such as: Flaxseeds, perilla seeds, chia seeds, walnuts, rich bran and leafy green vegetables. Most people look to fish oils from salmon, trout and tuna for Omega-3 oil.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Training in HIV Medicine for ART Centre Medical Officers

A group photo of the 1st batch participants.

Mysuru, Jan. 13- The four-day In-House Training Programme on HIV Medicine for ART Centre Medical Officers was held at Asha Kirana Hospital in city.

Dr. Ravikumar, DTO, Mysuru, Dr. M.D. Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Dr. S.N. Mothi, K.S. Gururaja and Dr.VHT Swamy of Asha Kirana Hospital were present during the inauguration of the training programme held from Jan.7 to 10.

Dr. Vijaykumar, Soundatti ART, Dr. M.S. Sreenath, Udupi ART, Dr. Shankar, Tumkur ART, Dr. Biradar, KIMS, Hubballi, Dr. Rashmi, KRH ART Centre, Mysuru and Dr. Balasubramanya, Raichur ART, were the participants of 1st batch.

Indian Dental Assn. team

Mysuru, Jan. 13- The newly-elected office-bearers of Indian Dental Association, Mysore Branch, for the year 2019 are as follows:

President - Dr. S. Ganesh, Hon.Secretary - Dr. Bharath Kumar and Hon. Treasurer - Dr Nitin V. Muralidhar. The other members are: Dr. H.C. Ravi, Dr. T.K. Sandeep, Dr. Abraham Thomas, Dr. C.K. Sendil, Dr. R.G. Raghu, Dr. Pratibha Garla, Dr. N. Raghunath, Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, Dr. B. Nandlal, Dr.Pratap Shetty, Dr. K.P. Mahesh, Dr. K.N. Raghavendra Swamy, Dr. K.P. Mahesh, Dr. S. Prashanth, Dr. P.S. Praveen Kumar, Dr. S. Meenakshi, Dr. C. Arun Kumar, Dr. A.N. Pravardhan Nayak, Dr.Nalini Kulkarni, Dr.S.P. Poornima, Dr. Arun J. Kumar and Dr. N.R. Pramod.

Dr.Ganesh Dr.Bharath Dr.Nitin

Really...?

- *Paris is the capital and most populous city in France. It is located along the Seine River in northern central France. The population in 2016 is estimated to be as much as 2.34 million. The population of the city of Paris reached a historic high of 2.9 million in 1921 but then declined; between 1954 and 1999 it declined at every census, falling to 2.15 in 1999, but after that it began to climb again.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: "It's our wedding anniversary in a week, darling. How do you think we should celebrate?" - Husband: "With a minute of silence."

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Extend Howrah - Sri Sathya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Weekly up to Mysuru

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The train's rake can further be put to optimum use by facilitating its extension up to Mysuru via Bengaluru as the rake remains idle overnight for up to 8 hours at Prashanti Nilayam station.

Further it will be the only earliest connecting train to Howrah, as the current schedule of the train operating from Prashanthi Nilayam route bypasses Vishakapatnam Junction. As also the train runs on a Weekly basis, it may help in quicker turn around of the train's overnight technical maintenance too.

Hence, the Railway authorities are requested to consider the suggestion to extend 22831/22832 Howrah - Sri Sathya Sai Prashanti Nilayam Weekly up to Mysuru via Bengaluru. Such a move will benefit many passengers including students, parents and other regular commuters who frequent many prestigious institutions in Kharagpur, Kolkata City and Bhubaneswar like IIT, IIM, IITTM etc.

— Varun

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Excel at Kalothsava

The students of KNC Innovative Global School, who excelled in Pratibha Karanji and Kalothsava organised by Education Department at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in city recently — N. Harsha (Class IV) - 1st Prize in Debate; Taqhiya Fatima (Class III) - 1st in English Recitation; L. Shreya (Class IV) - 2nd in Dharmika Patana in Sanskrit — are seen with Chairman Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal Elizabeth Livero and Dance Teacher Smruthi Dixit.

SJCE holds its Annual Global Alumni Meet

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Navakanta Bhat, Arunkumar Kembhavi and A. Ramakrishna, who were felicitated during the Annual Global Alumni Meet of SJCE, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***D. Sudhanva, Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara and S. Shivakumar.***

Mysuru, Jan.13- The Global Alumni Meet 2018 of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) was held at the institute premises in Mysuru recently.

Organised by the SJCE Alumni Association, the event included 'Sooper Comedy Show' by Prof. M. Krishnegowda in the afternoon and musical night performance by the alumnus Dr. Sridevi Kulenur, Professor of CMS Department.

As a part of the main programme, felicitation to the institute's alumni for having made it big in their respective fields of work, rewarding of alumni scholarships to students in need, release of newsletter was held in the evening programme.

Arunkumar Kembhavi, Joint Secretary to the Chief Minister, Director, C&RD, Registrar of Cooperative Societies, etc., Govt of Meghalaya, Shillong, was the chief guest of the program.

Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor (TED), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presided.

As part of the function, three former students of SJCE, including Arunkumar Kembhavi, were felicitated. Prof. Navakanta Bhat, Professor of Electrical and Communications Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru and winner of the Infosys Prize-2018 in Engineering and Computer Science and Scientist A. Ramakrishna, former Scientist at DFRL, were the alumni felicitated on the occasion.

Later, Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University, released the SJCE Alumni Newsletter 2018. He elaborated on the establishment, growth and achievements of SJCE as an institute and the achievements of its students at national and international platforms.

Also, College students V. Varshad, Madhumitha, K.P. Tejaswini, K.P. Prasad, A.V. Jyothi and Nagraj Naik were rewarded Alumni Scholarships which were sponsored by Alumni residing at USA.

Earlier, SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan welcomed the gathering.

Having been established over five decades ago, several students have graduated out of the Institute and the College has an active Alumni Association catering to the interaction of alumni with the institution. The Association organises its Alumni Meet, bringing together, the old students of the Institute every year.

Alumni Association Treasurer S. Shivakumar, Co-ordinator Dr. B.S. Harish and others were present. About 200 alumni participated in the event.

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Theatre personality Prasanna kickstarts

Bahuroopi Theatre Festival

Theatre personality Prasanna is seen unveiling an act by a group of students from Rangayana to mark the inauguration of Bahuroopi Theatre Festival at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises last evening. Picture left shows the troupe performing during the inaugural.

Mysuru, Jan.13- Maintaining that the primary aim of drama should be to fight caste discrimination and gender bias, noted theatre director and playwright Prasanna said that the duty of drama was to safeguard every member of the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating the week-long 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre Fest at Rangayana here last evening. "Theatre, which was the only medium of entertainment decades ago, has today touched various fields in society and has achieved success," Prasanna said.

Pointing out that Rangayana has its own social responsibility, he said that several theatres are run with the help of Government and social organisations.

Rangayana, the experiment which was started in Mysuru in the 1980s, has today reached five places in Karnataka, he said and added that the theatre should act as a medium to find solutions to emerging issues in the present day society.

Explaining on how theatre should work, Prasanna advised the repertories to deliver simple plays. Through simple plays, complex issues in the society can be addressed, he said and added that theatre should stage plays without fear and hesitation.

The noted playwright also opined that issues in the society today are worse than what existed during the time of Kuvempu or Kailasam and the theatre of the present day should create new solutions to face issues in the society.

Keerti Jain, former Director of National School of Drama (NSD), said that every language should have at least one repertory to promote it. The Government of Karnataka is doing a great job by organising such Theatre Festivals, she added.

Earlier, the inauguration of Bahuroopi was done in a unique way with the unveiling of an act by a group of students from Rangayana. Depicting the theme of gender equality through 'Ardhanareeshwara' concept, the students performed advance drama explaining about the evolution of humans and how they are categorised into men and women through their appearance.

Transgenders from Ashodaya Samiti presenting the inaugural prayer song of Bahuroopi, keeping the spirit of this year's theme — Gender Equality. They are supported on harmonium by Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni).

Transgenders from Ashodaya Samiti performed the inaugural prayer song of Bahuroopi, keeping the spirit of this year's theme — Gender Equality.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath released a souvenir on the occasion.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Ramsons Kala Prastishtana Hon. Secretary R.G. Singh, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, writer Dr. C. Naganna, the Festival Conveners Mahadevu, Nandini and others were present.

The traditional welcome with 'kahale' at Rangayana during the inauguration of Bahuroopi yesterday attracted the foreigners who clicked photographs and enjoyed the music and the ambience created for the week-long Fest. Picture right shows a section of the audience at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises.

Bahuroopi: Books, paintings, food stalls & more...

Rangayana premises, the venue of the Theatre Festival, has over 80 stalls selling a variety of articles, books and delicious food items.

The stalls were seen selling mats and bedsheets, decorative articles, flower garlands, shirts, painting works, garments, ceramic pottery wares, cotton and handloom fabrics, medicines made from medicinal plants and a wide range of other articles.

A few stalls were seen selling pure oil, soaps, herbal tooth powders, herbal powders, energy malt, herbal shampoos and the like made from medicinal plants and herbs. A whole range of decorative and ornamental articles were also on display and sale.

One of the attraction was the stall titled *'Mannu-Kannu'* featuring photographs captured by youths of rural areas and farmer women, who were trained by 'Vanashri' organisation of Sirsi and Punarachith of Chamarajanagar.

There are a few book stalls too set up by Navakarnataka Publications, Chetana Book House, Sriram Book House, Vismaya Prakashana, Sapna Book House & Abhiruchi Prakashana.

Jail products too on sale: Another attraction of the Mela is the stall that is selling a variety of articles prepared by Mysuru Jail inmates. The articles that are on display and sale include mats, bedsheets and bed spreads, shirts, dress materials, kerchiefs, garlands etc.

The 'Kalakrushi' stall, features expo and sale of painting works of the city Palace, Dufferin Clock Tower, Small Clock Tower, attractive portraits of deities such as Goddesses Lakshmi and Saraswathi, Saint Shankaracharya, Mysuru rulers etc. 'Kumba Kala Kuteera' stall features a variety of pottery and ceramic articles such as earthen lamps, magic lamp, eco-friendly mosquito repellents, ornamental baskets, bamboo products and a variety of paintings and other art works.

At the Bahuroopi Festival, the food stalls have been drawing huge crowds. The lip-smacking recipes, culinary items and local delicious food items have been attracting the visitors taking part in the theatre festival. There are nearly ten food stalls selling Pomegranate Churumuri, Avarekalu Churumuri, Special Kobbari Mithai, Holiges, Jowar Rottis, Girmitts, a variety of Dosas including Benne Dosa, Onion Dosa, Rava Dosa etc.,

The Baby Corn Masala, Datta Special Mango, Masale Nippattu etc., are selling like hot-cakes at the Festival. At another food stall set up by food sellers from Bagalkot, a variety of rotis such as Jolada Rotti, Yennegai Palya, Holige, Girmitts, Mirchi Bajji, Sabbakki Vade and the like are much in demand. The food stalls are also selling lip-smacking Davanagere Benne Dosa, Coastal foods including Mangaluru buns, Mangaluru Dosa, Neer Dosa, Idlies etc.

A variety of Puliyogare such as Melukote Puliyogare, Sakkare Pongal, Khara Pongal, Navane Dose, Navane Payasa, Kajjaya and Chakkuli, Siridhanya (Millets) Ladoos and such other food articles too have become popular among the visitors.

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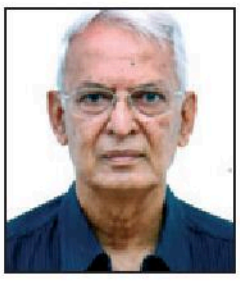
Travelogue

KASHI
THE CITY ETERNAL



By Ashvini Ranjan

The Ghats

Diyas on the Ghats

I have travelled extensively both within and outside the country, including holy places of nearly all faiths. But never was I more overwhelmed than during my visit to Kashi, also known as Benares and many other names. Not just for religious reasons alone, but by the totality of the experience.

Kashi is soaked in legend, beliefs, stories and sights. It is believed that Lord Shiva lived here and the Pandavas came to Kashi to redeem their sins committed during the Kurukshetra war by bathing in the holy Ganga. The sheer spectacle of the mass of humanity that this city attracts is a sight to behold. The ash smeared Sadhus, burning of dead bodies, private rituals performed at the Ghats, people meditating and practicing austerities along the river Ganga, adds a sense of mysticism to the place.

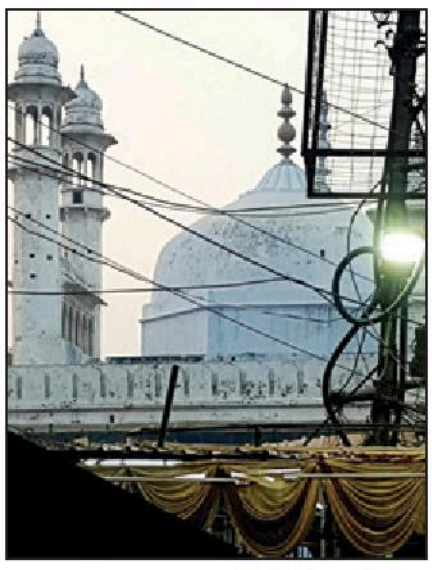
What I record here are my impressions from the visit based on what I saw and gathered talking to both my hosts and enthusiastic local guides in Kashi. It is said that the description of Kashi is like the proverbial five blind men describing the elephant. Here is my version.

Though Kashi had always been on my travel list, stories of the polluted Ganga, the poor hygiene of Kashi, extreme weather, crowds, dust and noise had dampened the interest to undertake the visit. But the Clean Ganga Campaign by Prime Minister Modi and investments made to clean and spruce up Benares post-2014 general elections, revived my interest to visit. The invitation to join a group of North Indian friends including a few residents of Kashi, helped to firm up my travel plans. On hindsight, it was the best decision that I took. Local contacts help immensely to certain privileges. Particularly to bypass long lines of devotees at important shrines such as the Kashi Viswanath Temple. The city too is a maze of narrow lanes and bylanes. During the day, the million-plus population of the city and an equal number of visitors on festival days fill up the alleyways to its brim.

Ganga Arthi

My visit to Kashi on 22nd November 2018 was to coincide with Dev Deepavali, the festival of lights on Karthik Purnima day. Thousands of lamps also called 'Diyas' are placed on the steps of the ghats. As darkness descends, the spectacle is breath-taking. A river cruise on the Ganga covering a distance of about eight kms is an ethereal experience.

The *arthi* that is performed in tune with the vedic chants and ringing bells is a very unique sight. It is believed that a dip in the holy Ganga on Dev Deepavali day will cleanse a person of all earthly sins. According to the Legends, Gods too descend to earth to take a dip in the holy waters. While many in my group braved the cold and immersed themselves into the chilly Ganga, I stood a fair distance justifying to myself that my sins were not as serious to warrant a dip !



The controversial Gyanpavi Mosque next to Kashi Viswanath Temple built by Aurangzeb.

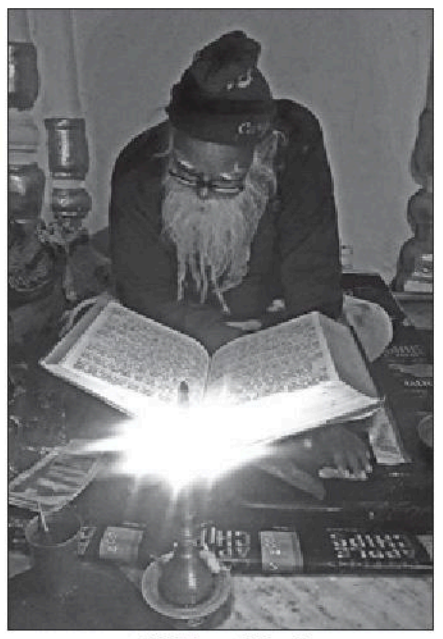
Kashi is an ancient city. While some say it is 3,000-years-old, others claim it to be 5,000 years. But it is a fact that it is one of the oldest cities in the world, older than the ancient cities of Egypt, Athens or Rome. For the Hindus, it is the holiest city and a place where all Hindus would like to visit at least once in their lifetime. As per records, Kashi has 23,000 temples, the most important being the Kashi Viswanath Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, Kala Bhairava Temple and Mrityunjaya Temple.

Inside the Kashi Viswanath Temple is the Jyotirlinga of Shiva, which has a very special and unique significance in the spiritual history of India. A visitor will notice small shrines on almost every street and each one of them being worshipped. Kashi is also called the city of death. To die here or to have one's body cremated here is to be liberated from the eternal cycle of life and death.

While what is stated above may have similarities with other places of religious importance, what sets Kashi apart is the spirit and resilience to survive and rebuild itself over and over again. More than five hundred years of Moghul rule witnessed several attempts to destroy the temples that symbolised Hindu faith. Kashi being a religious place where idol worship was a tradition, it represented everything that the Muslim rulers wanted to destroy. While these campaigns did impoverish the temples, faith and belief remained intact.

It is also interesting to note that Kashi has been a seat of learning from time memorial. Art, music and skill flourished here. Kashi also attracted scholars from across the world to either visit or to find residence here. It is believed that there is an energy field in Kashi that inspires learning and thinking. Tulsidas wrote his epic poem on Rama's life called *Ram Charit Manas* in Varanasi. Several other major figures of the Bhakti movement were born in Varanasi, including Kabir and Ravidas. Buddha delivered his first sermon in Sarnath, close to Kashi. Aryabhatta, the great mathematician, is from this region. The tradition has continued to this day. Kashi Vidyapeeta, Sampuranand Sanskrit University, and the well-known Banaras Hindu University (BHU) are located here.

Kashi is also known for its heritage in music, literature, art and craft. It is a cherished name in the art of silk weaving. The Banarasi silk sarees and brocades are prized all over the world. The classical musical styles or 'gharanas' are woven into the lifestyle of the people. According to P.V. Kane, Indologist and Sanskrit scholar, "There is hardly any city in the world that can claim greater antiquity, greater continuity and greater popular veneration than Banaras." It is no surprise that Kashi is described as 'The Eternal City.' A city forever !



Old Man of Kashi

Nudi Namana for late actor Ambarish held in Mandya

KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao along with actor Shiva Rajkumar lighting the lamp to inaugurate** Ambarish Nudi Nama **programme at Sir M. Visveswaraya Stadium in Mandya yesterday as actor Jaggesh, Ambarish's wife Sumalatha, senior actress B. Saroja Devi, Ambarish's son Abhishek Gowda, former MP G. Madegowda, Adichunchanagiri Mahasamstah Mutt, Ramanagar branch Secretary Sri Annadaneshwara Swamiji and others look on.

Mandya, Jan.13 (NG&US)- Ambarish Abhimanigala Sangha had organised *Nudi Namana* for late actor Ambarish at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium here yesterday where film actors and people's representatives paid rich tributes to Ambarish. People dressed as characters essayed by Ambarish in his movies was the special attention.

Inaugurating the programme, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao hailed Ambarish as a unique personality and different from an usual politician.

Recalling Ambarish as her younger brother, senior actress B. Saroja Devi said that Ambarish was first an actor and then a politician.

Actor Shiva Rajkumar opined that Ambarish would be alive in

the minds of all actors.

Director Yogaraj Bhat recalled Ambi through the lyrics of the song *Bombe adsonu*.

Actor Doddanna unwound the last few days spent with Ambi.

Speaking in a choked voice full of grief, Ambarish's wife and actor Sumalatha thanked the people of Mandya for their support and love for Ambi and sought the same for their son Abhishek Gowda.

Interestingly, many politicians were absent for the programme.

Former MP G. Madegowda, Director Rockline Venkatesh, actors Jaggesh and Sadhu Kokila, Sangha State President Belur Somashekar, Congress leaders M.S. Atmananda, C.D. Gangadhar and others were present on the occasion.

Charity continues

Continuing the Charity concept initiated by Ambarish, Sumalata and Abhishek handed over cheques of Rs.30,000 each to the families of 30 people who lost their lives in the bus tragedy at Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk recently.

Avarekai food mela in city

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (MTY&DM)- The two-day Avarekai Food Mela began at Alamma Choultry on Dewan's Road in city on Saturday.

From Avarebele Biryani to Avarebele Dosa, the food mela has a variety of cuisines made out of Avarekai on the spot.

Avarekai is a highly nutritious food and the aim of the mela is to popularise Avarekai dishes and recipes, according to the organisers.

Many dishes made from Avarekai such as Avarebele Holige and Nippattu are available at the Mela, which concludes today.

Inauguration of NIE Yoga Centre on Jan.17

Mysuru, Jan.13- The NIE Yoga Centre will be inaugurated on Jan.17 at 5.30 pm in NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex. Srinath Batni, Hon. President, NIE MC, G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, will be present.

Interested staff, students of NIE Group and general public can get free membership.

Interested may register before Jan.16. Qualified Yoga Instructors from Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi and Pathanjali Yoga Foundation will be imparting training in Yoga Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and human values.

The classes will be held every day from 5.30 am to 7 am.

'Sneha Spoorthi' Musical Nite on Feb.16

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&US)- Sahana Service Foundation for Physically Challenged has organised 'Sneha Spoorthi', a musical nite on Feb.16 at 7 pm at Senate Hall in Manasagangothri in aid of visually-impaired students.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan recently, Foundation President V.Narashimhaiah said that the Foundation, established 18 years ago in Saraswathipuram, was striving for the support of visually challenged children and the proceeds of the music programme would further help special children.

He further said that blind artistes would sing devotional songs, "Bhavageethe' and film hits at the programme with tickets priced at Rs. 100.

Foundation Trustee Halappa Shetty was present at the press meet. For details, contact Mob: 94480-16501 or 76766-96252.

Qualify in Natl. level KVPY

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Nisarg V. Jagatap, N. Abhay, T.P. Dinesh, Founder and Mathematics Educator at IMSC Institute and M. Harsha.

Mysuru, Jan.13- Three students of the Innovative Mathematical Science (IMSC) Institute, Jayalakshmipuram — Nisarg V. Jagatap, N. Abhay and M. Harsha (I PU students of SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram) — have qualified KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) written test at National-level, a programme of fellowship in Basic Sciences.

The KVPY is a programme started in 1999 by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, to encourage students who are studying Basic Sciences to take up research career in Science.

The aim of this programme is to identify and encourage talented and motivated students to pursue career in research, thus promoting the spirit of scientific inquiry.

The selected students can continue their education in the Basic Science stream and they will be awarded with scholarship from Rs.80,000 to Rs.1,12,000 per annum.

The selected students are also qualified to study in the prestigious educational institutes such as: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Indian Research Institute of Science Education and Research and many more. The KVPY exam includes a written test and interview.

Discourse

Mysuru, Jan.13- Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwa Madhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt, has organised a discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatada Prathama Skanda' by Vid. Badarayanacharya at the Mutt premises in Srirampura 2nd Stage in city from 6 pm to 8 pm till Jan.16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2364343, according to press release.

Hundreds Run for Narendra

Mysuru, Jan.13 (RKB&SR)- Over 1,000 people took part in 'Namothon - Run for Narendra,' organised by Namo Bharath Mysuru to mark the 156th birth anniversary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda, in city this morning.

The Run began from Akashavani Circle after garlanding the statue of Swami Vivekananda at Cheluvamba Park and offering floral tributes to the iconic spiritual leader of India.

The participants ran through Vontikoppal Circle, Mathrumandali Circle and returned to Cheluvamba Circle shouting slogans to elect Narendra Modi again to head the country besides spreading contributions of Swami Vivekananda to the nation. They raised slogans like "Then Narendra but now Narendra Modi."

Kalyani, a CFTRI School student, who dressed as Bharat Matha holding broom and bucket in her hands, spread awareness on Swachh Bharat Mission. Another student of St.Joseph's School of Jayalakshmipuram Shreya Prasad dressed as Swami Vivekananda too joined her as other major attraction during the event.

At the public gathering held at Cheluvamba Park, Advocate P.D. Medappa called upon the people to elect Narendra Modi as he has given corruption-free administration in the last four-and-a-half years, strengthened foreign relations, brought sweeping economic and social reforms by implementing GST, demonetisation and Swachh Bharat Mission programmes.

Yoga exponent Raghavendra Pai, who spoke on the occasion, also favoured for Modi in 2019 Lok Sabha Polls to continue the development programmes launched by him to build a robust India.

The organisers distributed handbook *'Vivekananda Vidyuthvani'* brought out by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and Department of Sports and Youth Empowerment (DYES) to all the participants.

NaMo Bharath Mysuru Division President S.K. Dinesh, Coordinator M.G. Yeshwanthkumar, yoga exponent Bhavani Pai and others were present during the run.

Dog show attracts pet lovers

Yenkappa from Lokapura near Mudhol in Balgalkot district, Bhyrappa and Lakshman Katti from Halagali and Chennabasa Muthaya from Arakere near Mudhol are seen with their National-level prize winning dogs Dolly, Arya, Rockey and Raksha, which won the Best Desi Dog breed at the dog show in city this morning. Picture right shows Kannan from Erode with his Great Dane named Selina.

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The dogs were classified into **Group 1:** German Shepherd (Long and harsh outer coat), German Shepherd Dog (Double coat) and Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois). **Group 2:** Boxer, Doberman, Dogue De Bordeaux (French Mastiff), Great Dane, Miniature Pinscher, Miniature Schnauzer and Rottweiler. **Group 3:** American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Jack Russel Terrier and Yorkshire Terrier. **Group 4:** Dachshund Standard (Smooth-haired). **Group 5:** Pomeranian and Siberian Huskey. **Group 6:** Beagle. **Group 7:** Weimaraner. **Group 8:** English Cocker Spaniel, Golden Retriever and Labrador Retriever. **Group 9:** Chihuahua (Smooth-haired), French Bulldog, Pug and Shih Tzu. **Group 10:** Afghan Hound and Whippet. **Group 11:** Caravan Hound, Mudhol Hound and Rajapalayam.

Participants from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Mudhol, Kodagu, Ooty, Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, Chennai and other places had brought their pets. C.A. Martins and Ranjith S. Munjal from Kanpur were the judges.

As this is the selfie-age, everyone including the spectators were seen taking selfies with the pets and posing for photographs. Since the weather was hot, there were ice blocks kept and the dog owners brought the ice cubes for the dogs to quench the thirst. They were also sprayed with water every now and then. Veterinary pharmaceutical companies

and companies manufacturing pet foods, healthcare products and accessories such as soaps, shampoo, chains, belts, leash etc. had put up stalls at the venue.

Prizes for the winners of various categories will be distributed later in the day.

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath, Vice-Presidents Dr. S.C. Suresh and Dr. Jayaramaiah, Secretary Dr. Sanjeev Murthy, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar and others were present.

Girl ends life

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Police said that yesterday afternoon, Yasmin Taj dissolved many capsules in a glass of water and consumed the same. The video shows her stirring the tablets with water in a steel glass. It is yet to be established from where she managed to get various medicines. She recorded her last moments and in the video she posted on *Facebook*, she said that she was depressed over not getting hall ticket from the college. She named a few of her friends and family members and told them that she would miss them a lot.

Police said that Yasmin Taj spoke in Telugu, Tamil and Kannada. Saying that she was solely responsible for her death, Yasmin Taj shared the video on social media, the Police said.

"I wanted to become a lawyer or a singer but it has become impossible to fulfil those dreams," she said in the video.

Metagalli Police have registered a case and have obtained the video for investigation. Police are probing how Yasmin Taj procured the medicines and the real reason behind her suicide.

4,000 candidates appear for PSI recruitment exam

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&DM)- About 4,000 candidates appeared for the written test for recruitment of Police Sub-Inspectors (Civil) held today at eight centres across the city.

A total of 4,200 candidates were eligible to attend the written test in the city.

The test featured two papers, one in the morning session (10 am to 11.30 am) and the other in the afternoon (2 pm to 3.30 pm).

Tight Police security was provided at all the centres.

Obituary

Dr. K. Indiramma

Mysuru, Jan.13- Dr. K. Indiramma (87), a resident of Saraswathipuram in city, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest in Bengaluru.

Dr. Indiramma, after serving for a short period at Cheluvamba Hospital, was serving patients at her house and at her clinics.

A spinster, Dr. Indiramma leaves behind a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed in Bengaluru yesterday, according to sources.

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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

SADVIDYA SEMI-RESIDENTIAL (SSR) PU COLLEGE, VIJAYANAGAR 2ND STAGE: SSR PUC wore a festive look, illuminating with shining faces as the College celebrated its Annual Day, aptly titled 'Samoda' recently.

The event commenced with the invocation, followed by welcome address by Dr. M.T. Govinde Gowda, Principal, SSR PU College, and traditional lighting of the lamp.

Advocate M.L. Varchasvin Srikanta Siddalingaraje Urs was the chief guest of the day. The other dignitaries present at the event were R. Vijayashekhar, President of Kaveri Charitable Trust (KCT), C.R. Nagaraj, Vice-President, Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary, KCT, Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, Joint Secretary, Prof. P.V. Narahari, MC Member and Dr. M. T. Govinde Gowda, Principal.

As part of the Coorg relief fund, the College students came forward and donated Rs.16, 840. The College identified one such flood-victim, Shyala Poovaiah and handed over her the amount in the presence of the students.

The Annual Report was presented by L. Shobha, Cultural Committee Co-ordinator.

The students were presented with Endowment Cash Prize for showing academic excellence in 2017-2018. Sadvidya High School students from 9th and 10th std. were also given prizes for their achievements in different events conducted in 2018.

A razzmatazz of colours, a bevy of performances and a whirlpool of talent defined the day. The students zealously participated by setting the stage on fire with their theatrics, shook legs and sang film-based songs.

The cultural event commenced with a dance-drama aptly titled 'Navaratri Vaibhava.'

GSSS SCHOOL & COLLEGE: *Geetha Koushalam,* the Annual Day celebrations of the Institute in Siddarthanagar, was held recently. The theme for the day was 'Bharatiya Samskruthi Dhara.'

DDPI S. Mamatha was the chief guest. Corporator Ashwini Ananthu was the guest of honour. GSSS Vice-President B.V. Srinivas Gupta presided.

GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, Joint Secretary O. Prathap Kumar, AO Anupama B. Pandit, Member and Co-ordinator B. K. Nataraj were present.

Head Mistress Sumana Priyavratha welcomed the gathering. The School Annual Report was read out by Principal A.V. Sudha and College Annual Report was read out by Principal Dr. S. Raviraja.

Kalavatika, an art exhibition organised on the occasion, attracted the gathering.

Scholarships and General Proficiency Awards were distributed to students.

VASAVI CONVENT: The Annual Day celebration of Vasavi Convent was celebrated with the theme 'Vasavi Yuvothsava' at the School premises recently.

Dr. Thippeswamy, Senior Scientist, Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI), R. Tanushree, *SaReGaMaPa* Season-14 semifinalist and alumnus of the School and M.R. Manjunath, lecture of Vivekananda PU College, were the chief guests.

School Founder President Dr. B. Vasudeva presided over the function.

Three SSLC toppers (2017-18) of the School were honoured by the management.

Administrator V. Anantharamu welcomed the gathering. Head Master Jayaramegowda proposed a vote of thanks. Taluk Panchayat Member Rani Sathish, Dhanalakshmi Anatharamu and staff were present.

VISHWAPRAJNA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (VPEI): The 22nd Annual Day celebrations of the Institutions was held in a grand manner recently with the theme 'Dasara.'

Prof. B.R. Ananthan, former Vice-Chancellor of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, was the chief guest. VPEI President B.K. Suresh Babu presided.

VPEI Vice-President Y.N. Shankare Gowda and SVG Trust Managing Trust Vishwanath Sheshachala were the guests of honour.

Secretary M.N. Mahendra, Joint Secretary S.Y. Hombal, Working President M.N. Krishnaswamy, Trustees Paramesh Gowda, T. Nagaraju and Suhas Prabhu witnessed the cultural extravaganza. The Annual Report was read out by Head Mistress G.N. Sudha.

The School Management recognised the performances of students through the Best Student Awards and Student of the Year Awards. SSLC toppers were given cash prizes. Scholarships were given to meritorious students.

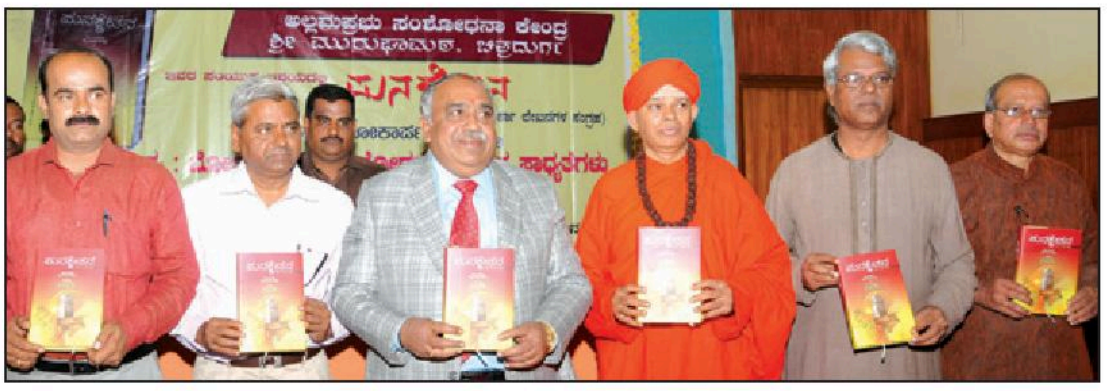
Children showcased their talents and entertained the audience with programmes which included Folk Dance, Dollu Kunita, Kamsale, Navadurgi Dance, Veera Gaase, Huli Kunita, Kolata, Karadi Kunita, Kodava Dance, Tribal Dance, etc.

They also presented tableaux of Beti Bachao, Beluru Halebeedu, Indian Defence, Save Tigers, Yoga, Swachh Bharat, Ban Plastic, Freedom Fighters, Cauvery River, Gombe Mane and Swadeshi Vastu Baleke. The gathering was cheered by Nandi Dwaja and the programme came to an end with Ambari procession.

Kotarotsava at Hill Temple

Vidu. Vaani Sathish presenting a Karnataka Vocal Concert at Chamundi Hill Temple last evening as part of 'Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava.' She is accompanied by Vid. Mysore Sathish - violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar - mridanga and Vid. Sharath - ghata. On the concluding day today, Mysuru artistes will present Sri Purandaradasa and Trinity Goshti Gayana from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

'Study of Kannada neglected in several State Universities'



Writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Shivamurthy Murugharajendra Swamiji, Prof. S.N. Taranath, Prof. Neelagiri Talawar, Dr. C.T. Jayanna, Dr. G.S. Ashok are seen at the book release programme held at Manasagangothri Campus recently.

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&SR)- Expressing displeasure on various State Universities for not encouraging Kannada studies, writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti gave a clarion call to Kannada teaching staff to register strong protest over such anti-Kannada activities. He was speaking after inaugurating a national seminar on Kannada Literature-New Possibilities in Teaching and Research at a programme held at B.M. Shri auditorium at Manasagangothri Campus recently.

The programme was organised jointly by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Chitradurga Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Vidyapeetha and Allama Prabhu Research Centre.

Regretting that varsities had become mere laboratories in recent years, Malagatti said that he had never seen such developments in 40 years of his teaching career.

Policy makers have been indulging in converting Indian Universities into laboratories by adopting Western model of semester system of exams by replacing the Indian model of annual exam that suited best for the nation, he opined.

Malagatti said education is the most important tool for transformation of the society through enlightenment and empowerment. Indian higher education system needs to re-invent itself to respond to the emerging challenges of a rapidly changing knowledge economy.

Speaking after a releasing a book 'Punaschethana' brought out on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar highlighted the role of teaching staff in shaping the future of students. Emphasis should be laid on developing a holistic personality and not merely producing certificate holders, he added.

Development of personality of students does not depend upon the physical structure or aesthetic beauty of the campus building.

Red Cross holds camp for women

Mysuru, Jan.13 (US)- Youth Red Cross had organised a State-level initiative camp for its women volunteers at Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College here recently. Inaugurating the programme, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka Chairman Basarur Rajiv Shetty opined that peace and prosperity across the world was possible only if all the people are healthy. He said that women need due recognition and opportunity in society.

He further said that the camp would educate the women participants on first aid and importance of blood donation. He added that people should get familiar with generic medical stores.

Speaking as the Chief Guest, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that blood should be donated without any gender bias. She asked women to improve confidence to become achievers.

Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Mysuru Chairman Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy presided, State Co-ordinator M.A. Shakib, Nataraja Prathishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji, IRCS Mysuru Branch Secretary Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Vice-Chairman M. Mahadevappa and Vice-Principal G. Prasad Murthy were present.

Dermatology rally to arrive in city on Jan. 15

Mysuru, Jan. 13- An awareness rally on skin diseases launched from New Delhi two months ago, will arrive in city on Jan. 15. The members of Mysore Dermatology Society will receive the rally at the vegetable market on M.G. Road.

The rally will pass through Mall of Mysore on M.G. Road, JSS Hospital, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, K.R. Hospital and MMC&RI before leaving Mysuru for Mandya on the same day.

During the rally, experts will create awareness on common skin diseases, misuse of steroid ointments and other issues concerning skin care.

The rally has so far covered about 12,000 kms travelling across 18 states, according to a release issued by Mysore Dermatology Society. For more details, call Mob: 97311-36085.

Workshop on 'Testing of hypothesis' on Jan.18

Mysuru, Jan.13 (US)- Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Sri Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, has organised a workshop on 'testing of hypothesis' at the College auditorium on Jan.18 at 10 am. Chairman, Department of Studies in Commerce, University of Mysore (UoM) and Resource Person Dr.N. Nagaraj will conduct the workshop.

UoM Professor Dr. B.H. Suresh will be the chief guest. Maharani College Assistant Professor Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy will be the guest of honour. Cauvery Institutions President M.K. Kuttappa will preside. For details, contact on Mob: 96866-16422.

'90 percent challenged children bereft of govt. facilities'

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities V.S. Basavaraj inaugurating the workshop at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing Auditorium in city. Director of AIISH Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Special Education Chief Prof P. Manjula, Special Education Reader Dr. Preethi Venkatesh are seen.

Mysuru, Jan.13 (RKB&SR)- Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities V .S Basavaraj alleged that 90 per cent of the special children are deprived of government facilities because of discrimination policy.

He was speaking after inaugurating a workshop on 'Employment and Entrepreneurship Development Training and Rehabilitation of Persons Facing Communication Skills' at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) Auditorium in city recently.

He came down heavily on the government for discriminating the challenged persons by not implementing facilities and empowerment programmes meant for them.

"Where will these children go if the government itself is not implements the programmes meant for them properly," he asked.

The government should come up with skill development programmes for special children to make them self-reliant apart from imparting education by providing facilities on par with other children studying in government schools.

Stating the government has been spending crores of rupees to ensure free and compulsory education for all children below 14 years under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, he alleged that the government was not concentrating on higher education aspects of special children.

Due to this discriminatory mindset, the number of special students writing SSLC exams has dwindled in the recent years, Basavaraju rued.

'Youths major culprits in traffic rule violations'

Mysuru City Traffic Division ACP G.N. Mohan inaugurating the workshop on 'Road Safety and Traffic Rules' organised jointly by Basudeva Somani College and University of Mysore NSS Units at the college premises recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.13 (PM&NNN)- Youths are major culprits in violating traffic rules and they are the ones involved in most of road accidents, regretted University of Mysore National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Coordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekara.

He was speaking at a workshop on 'Road Safety and Traffic Rules' organised jointly by Basudeva Somani College and University of Mysore NSS Units at the college premises recently. He said that including not wearing helmets, it was the youth who were found breaking other traffic rules.

Youth in the 18 to 25 age-group are involved in most of the accidents and they are solely responsible for this sorry state, he added.

"One of our relative's sons was on a picnic along with his friends, riding motorbikes. He met with a serious accident and suffered head injuries as he was not wearing helmet and also broke his spine. Now, he is bed-ridden. This 25-year-old youth who was supposed to be a source of strength and support to his parents in their old age, himself has become a burden on them as they have to look after him. Hence, it is very important to follow traffic rules," he said.

When young lives are snuffed out not only is it a great personal loss and tragedy for the family but also indirectly affects the nation's growth, which now has one of the largest populations of youths in the world.

Youths should remember that traffic rules are meant for everyone so that there is discipline on the roads. But they do not understand this basic concept and keep violating indiscriminately, he regretted.

University of Mysore NSS Programme Coordinator (retired) Prof. B.K. Shivanna said that the motto of NSS is "Not Me But You." By following the traffic rules, NSS volunteers must create awareness among others in the society.

Mysuru City Traffic Division ACP G.N. Mohan said that including traffic rules, public must follow all other rules and for this there must be a conscience. The youth should inculcate the habit of criticising the wrongs in the society and talking straight.

They should be ready to face challenges that arise in one's life. If one overcomes small problems in their young age, then they can face any big problem in the future successfully, he said.

A seminar and interaction programme on "Better Transport System and Rules and Regulations for Public Safety" and "The Relevance and Challenges in Traffic Rules in a Changing Transport Scenario" was organised on the occasion.

The Institute of Education Trust Founder Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy, College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, Kuvempunagar Traffic Police Inspector Shivakumar, Programme Coordinator Dr. T. Ramesh and others were present.

Traffic Police Devices Expo

An exhibition of devices used by Traffic Police as part of the workshop that was organised at Basudeva Somani College premises. Some of the devices on display included 'hand held device' that gives information on traffic rules violation, Alcohol breath-analyser and shoulder light that the traffic Police use during night rounds. Along with this, charts on information on road signs to follow traffic rules were also displayed.

Elected office-bearers of Kumbara Sangha

Mysuru, Jan.13- The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Mysuru Taluk Kumabara Sangha – C. Basavaraj – President, M. Ravi, Nadanahlli – Hon. President, Srikantu Tondegowda, Kadakola – Vice-President, Annaiah, Doddahundi – General Secretary, Cable Papanna, Hinkal – General Secretary, H.J. Raghavendra, Huyilalu – Secretary, H.J. Swamy, Ramanahundi – Joint Secretary, T. Shivaswamy, Siddaramnahundi – Treasurer, J. Mohan Kumar, Badagalahundi, Somanna, Megalapura, H.C. Raju, Hinkal, Kalamayigowda, Lakshmipura, Nagaraju, Kalasiddanahundi, Shankar, Mandakalli, Mahesh, Kotehundi, Shivabeera, Kadakola, Mallesh, Huyilalu, Revanna, Ratnahalli, Sannathammegowda, Jattihundi – Directors.

CET- 2019 date sheet announced

Exams from April 23 for State students

Bengaluru, Jan.13- The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has released the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2019 date sheet on the official website, the link for which is *kea.kar.nic.in*

Additional Chief Secretary of the State Government Anilkumar said the dates were finalised after discussing with State Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda.

The examination will be held from April 23 to April 25, 2019 at various test centres across the State. Students outside the States are allowed to write exams on April 25.

Important note: Each of the subjects will carry 60 marks and the language test will carry 50 marks

For admission to medical and dental courses, candidates have to appear for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) - 2019 conducted by CBSE

For admission to Architecture courses, candidates have to appear for JEE Paper-2 or NIATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) conducted by the Council of Architecture

About KCET: The exam is conducted for admission to the first year or first semester of ayurveda, homoeopathy, Unani, naturopathy and yoga, engineering, technology, farm science courses i.e. B.Sc. (agriculture), B.Sc. (sericulture), B.Sc. (horticulture), B.Sc. (forestry), B.Sc. agriculture biotechnology, B.HSc. (home science), B.Tech. (agriculture engineering), B.Tech. (food technology), B.Tech. (dairy technology), B.FSc. (fisheries), B.Tech. (food science and technology), B.Sc. (agriculture marketing and co-op), B.Pharma and Pharma-D courses.

CET to go online

Bengaluru, Jan.13- Announcing that the Government has decided to conduct the annual Common Entrance Test (CET) online instead of the existing pen and paper system, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda has said that every exam and recruitment conducted by the KEA would go online.

CET is the gateway for admission to Engineering, Medical, Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Sciences and other disciplines in the State.

Maintaining that conducting exams online will eliminate issues which generally arise during paper-pen exams, which include question paper leaks, human error in printing of question papers and evaluation of answer scripts, he said that the department will meet KEA officials on Jan.19 to discuss details.

Noting that by making CET online, the government wants to avoid complaints that are prevalent in the existing system, the Minister said the Jan.19 meeting will decide if the CET should go online from 2019 or from 2020.

The Government was ready with the infrastructure to hold the exam online, he added.

Devegowda, however, did not clarify if the CET will be online or just computer-based where students will have to rely on downloaded answer sheets.

Former Music Varsity Syndicate member demands action against Registrar

Mysuru, Jan.13- Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University former Syndicate member C.R. Himanshu, who is also the main promoter of Vontikoppal Eighth Cross Ganapathi Festival musical events, has urged the Government to initiate action against the University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. R. Rajesh on charges of committing irregularities.

In a letter addressed to the Principal Secretary of the Higher Education Department (Universities), Himanshu regretted that a probe has not been ordered even after ten months of complaint.

Maintaining that Prof. R. Rajesh is a Sociology Professor who has no knowledge of music and arts, he said that even the varsity students had complained against Prof. Rajesh accusing him of not conducting theory and practical exams on time.

Also, the University suffered on all fronts, with Prof. Rajesh at the helm of affairs. As nothing much can be expected of Prof. Rajesh, the Government must relieve him of his duties as Registrar (evaluation) with immediate effect and replace him with an eminent scholar who has good knowledge of Music and Arts and thus ensure that the University academic schedules go on smoothly, the letter said.

Passengers injured as truck rams into private bus

Truck carrying bagasse gutted in fire

Mysuru, Jan.13- More than 10 passengers travelling in a private bus were injured when a lorry reportedly rammed into the bus near Varakod Gate yesterday.

The lorry, carrying fertilizer bags and allegedly driven by the driver under the influence of alcohol, was proceeding towards T. Narasipur and the private was proceeding from T. Narasipur side. When the vehicles came near Varakod Gate, the lorry driver, who reportedly lost control of the vehicle, rammed the truck head-on into the private bus resulting in six passengers suffering serious injuries and 12 suffering minor injuries. The injured were rushed to various hospitals in city.

The impact was such that the front portion of the bus was badly damaged and fertilizer bags strew on the road. This resulted in traffic on the road coming to a halt.

Megalapura Police, who rushed to the spot, cleared the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic. The Police later seized both the vehicles and have registered a case.

Truck gutted in fire

In a freak accident, a truck carrying bagasse (dry pulp that remains after juice is extracted from sugarcane), was partially gutted in a fire near Rayanakere on H.D. Kote Road on Friday.

The truck (KA-06 A-5949) carrying bagasse was proceeding from city towards H.D. Kote and when the truck reached near Rayanakere, the driver and the cleaner noticed that the bagasse had caught fire.

The driver then stopped the truck on the roadside and both of them leapt from the truck. Soon, the fire spread and the bagasse was completely gutted and the fire partially damaged the truck.

Mysuru South Rural Police Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, summoned Fire and Emergency Service personnel, who extinguished the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Overturned tipper stops traffic on Mysuru-B'luru Highway

A jelly stone-laded tipper, which overturned on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday, brought the traffic on the busy road to a standstill for more than an hour after the jelly stones from the tipper was strewn on the Highway.

The tipper was proceeding towards Mysuru, when it reportedly climbed the median and overturned resulting in traffic jam on the busy Highway for more than an hour and vehicles stranded on the Highway for more than two kilometres.

Soon, the Police who rushed to the spot summoned a crane and got the tipper removed from the Highway and made way for the traffic.

Transgender handed over to Police for allegedly snatching cash from youth

Mysuru, Jan.13 (SPN&KS)- A transgender, who allegedly snatched cash from a youth and tried to run away, was caught by the youth and his friend and was handed over to Nazarbad Police on Jan.10.

The arrested transgender is 45-year-old Rani alias Manju, a resident of Udayagiri in city.

On Jan.10 night, the youth identified as Surendra, a resident of H.D. Kote, who had come to city along with his friend Somanna, had withdrawn Rs.3,500 cash from the SBI ATM inside the Rural Bus Stand.

Rani, who had watched Surendra withdrawing cash, allegedly snatched the cash when Surendra came out of the ATM kiosk and ran towards Chatrimara. But Surendra and Somanna followed Rani in an autorickshaw, caught hold of her and handed her over to Nazarbad Police.

Nazarbad Police have registered a case in this regard.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Behest

Pronunciation: Bih-HEST.

Meaning: An authoritative order, command.
Origin: The word first appeared in Old English and was formed from the prefix be- and the verb hātan ("to command" or "to promise"). While behest was originally used only in the sense of "promise," it acquired the additional sense of "command" among speakers of Middle English. Among contemporary English speakers, behest is no longer used in the sense of "promise" but rather denotes an authoritative or urgent request or command. Old English hātan also gave English the now-archaic words hest (meaning "command") and hight ("being called or named").
Example: I only made the change at the author's behest.

THE ODD WORD

Bashment

A large party or dance.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bolt from the blue

Meaning: A complete surprise (like a bolt of lightning from a clear blue sky).
Origin: This has the feel of a Shakespearian or Biblical expression but, as a phrase in English, it isn't as old as it sounds. English versions of this expression probably derive as translations of the work of the Roman lyric poet Quintus Horatius Flaccus, better known as Horace. My prayers were scant, my offerings few, while witless wisdom fool'd my mind. But now I trim my sails anew, And trace the course I left behind. For lo! the Sire of heaven on high, By whose fierce bolts the clouds are riven, To-day through an unclouded sky. Thomas Carlyle was, like many educated men of his era, a classical scholar and would have been well acquainted with Horace's Odes.
Example: The news of his death was a bolt from the blue.

QUOTE BOX

True friends stab you in the front. — **Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

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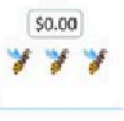

Answer: Freebies.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	9	8	7	2	6	1	3
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6	1	2	4	8	9	3	7	5
7	2	3	6	9	1	8	5	4
1	9	6	5	4	8	7	3	2
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dozes or slumbers
5 Also know as, in short?
8 Hard drive interface
12 Sold off assets
14 Footnote abbr.
15 Ex-Indian tennis pro Vijay ___
16 "Kone" broken for a game of chance?
17 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
18 Lower-leg joints
20 Witch burning city near Boston?
23 202 in Roman numerals
24 ___, Akbar, Anthony
25 Don't break your silence? (4,3)
28 Not very bright!
29 Intends to
30 Chic or fashionable
32 Not the shortest?
34 French clergyman
35 What that addicted tobacco puffer needs?
36 Ordinary writing
37 Boost
40 Macintosh
41 Eye part
42 Aspiration
47 Animal flesh to eat
48 Impressive personality
49 "Seen" anagram for a slave?
50 Greek goddess of dawn
51 Price, expense or charge

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	A	R	D	E	N	■	A	B	A	C	A	S
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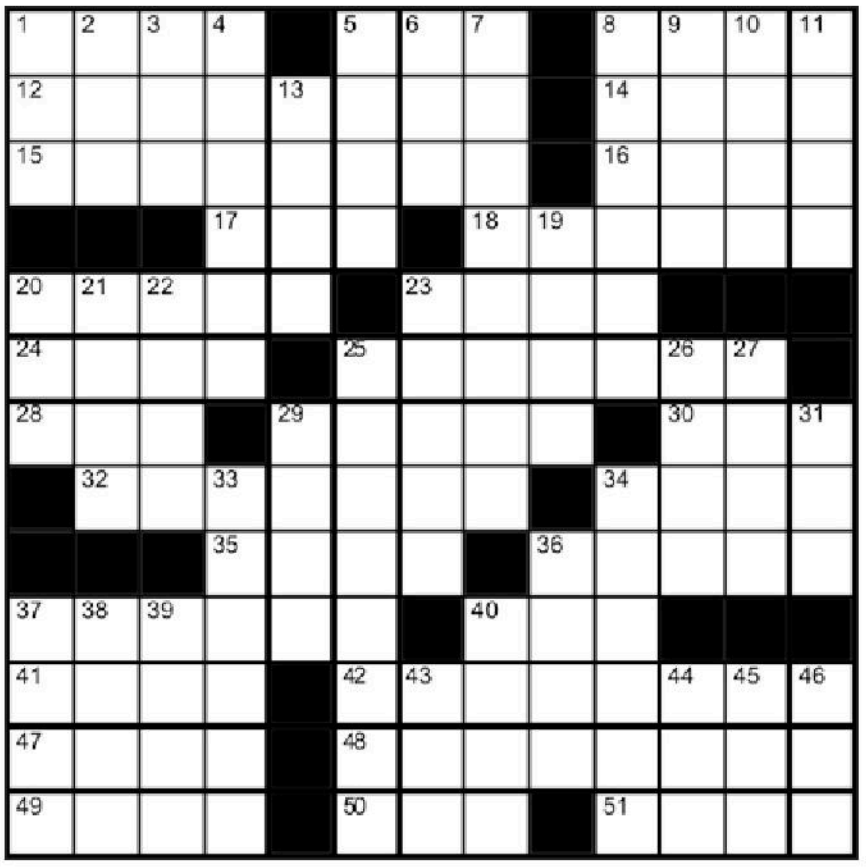
DOWN

1 Natl Def Acad.
2 Goal or end or objective
3 Nationwide multiplex chain
4 A fisherman of sorts - "Sir nee" anagram?
5 Give it __ __ : have a go at it? (1,3)
6 Large NZ parrot
7 Nearby
8 Indian state bordering China
9 Cain's brother
10 Fork part
11 Bustles or fuss
13 Flower part
19 Bites or nibbles at
20 Causing sorrow
21 Kishore's son
22 Tibetan monk
23 Desist
25 Maintain tempo (4,4)
26 Boss of a shield
27 Disorderly crowds of people
29 Roman 1052
31 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
33 Mark of new driver (1-5)
34 Northern ocean
36 Duo or couple
37 Fret and ___ : show impatience and anger?
38 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
39 Slender
40 IIM grads.
43 Electrical conductance unit
44 Prefix meaning equal
45 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
46 __ King Cole: famous singer of Mona Lisa?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LW DWLYY TKYMD WJNO WTEW UEQ LD UKDW NQLVNOYX TNUEQ

ATOQ TO WNJQD KPDWESYOD LQWK KZZKJWNQLWLOD

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Lambodara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ananthu v/s Nusrath	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Best Friends	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhaagte Raho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Petta	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Petta (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.40, 9.55 pm
Vinaya Vidheya Rama (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 9.55 pm
Viswasam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Petta (Ta)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 6.25 pm
	(S-2)	8.50 am, 3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Viswasam (Ta)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 3.20 pm, 9.50 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Vinaya Vidheya Rama (Te)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
N.T.R -Kathanayakakudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Lambodara (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Viswasam (Ta)	8.20 am, 3.10 pm 10.00 pm
Petta (Ta)	8.35 am, 11.35 am
	3.15 pm 6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
KGF (K)	8.55 am, 12.10 pm, 9.50 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	10.00 am, 10.00 pm
Vinaya Vidheya Rama (Te)	12.10 pm, 6.50 pm
NTR Kathanayakudu (Te)	1.00 pm
F2 (Te)	3.15 pm
The Accidental Prime Minister (H)	4.35 pm
Simmba (H)	6.25 pm
Lambodara (K)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Bahuroopi Theatre Fest

13.1.2019 (Sunday) **14.1.2019 (Monday)**

MINI THEATRE, 6 PM

'Eka Dhotarachi Goshta' (Marathi)
Troupe : Srujan Foundation, Andheri, Mumbai

Agarbatti (Hindi)
Troupe : Samagam Rang Mandal

BHOOMIGEETA, 6.30 PM

Sri Devi Mahatme (Kannada)
Troupe : Sanchari Theatre, Bengaluru

Item (Gujarati)
Troupe : Astitva Art Foundation, Ahmedabad

VANARANGA, 7 PM

1084's Mother (Tamil)
Troupe : Media, Chennai

Sadyakkidu Hucchara Santi (Kannada)
Troupe : Kalaburagi Art Theatre, Kalaburagi

KALAMANDIRA, 8 PM

Mahasagaram (Malayalam)
Troupe : Prasanth Narayanan Kalam Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Sri Ramayana Darshanam (Kannada)
Troupe : Rangayana Repertory, Mysuru

14.1.2019 (Monday) FILM FESTIVAL SRIRANGA AUDITORIUM

> **10.30 am to 12 noon** : *Miss Representation* (2011) (English - 85 mins) Dir: Jenifer Sibel Newsom
> **12 noon to 1.30 pm** : *Eagle Hunteress* (2016) (Kaakh - 87 mins) Dir: Otto bell
> **2 pm to 4.30 pm** : *Nanu Avanalla Avalu* (2015) (Kannada - 115 mins) Dir: B.S. Lingadevaru

For more details, log on to website: *www.rangayana.org*

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.13)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Parur M.S. Gopal Krishna Memorial Concert, Karnatak Classical Violin Ensemble by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar, Vidu. H.M. Smitha, Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan and Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Decennial celebrations, Yakshagana 'Bheeshma Vijaya' by Badagutittu Yakshagana Gurus, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwa Madhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatada Prathama Skanda' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Sri Purandaradasa and Trinity Goshti Gayana by junior and senior artistes of Mysuru, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Usha Harana,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

National Sports Club, Mysuru and Mysore District Kho-Kho Association: Valedictory of State-level Invitational Men's Floodlight Kho-Kho Tournament in memory of late Sanjay (National-level kho-kho player) and late C.R. Gururaj Rao (former State-level player), MP Pratap Simha, ZP Acting President S.R. Nandeesh, Corporator M.C. Ramesh, City BJP General Secretary H.V. Rajiv and others chief guests, former Minister and MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Saugandhika Park, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti - Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.14)

Karnataka Police Academy: Passing Out Parade of 41st battalion of PSI (Civil), CM H.D. Kumaraswamy receives salute and distribute prizes, Home Minister M.B. Patil, DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju, DGP (Training) Padam Kumar Garg, IGP (Training) S. Ravi and IGP and KPA Director Vipul Kumar will be present, Academy Parade Ground, **8 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Zilla Pathrakartara Abhyudaya Sangha: Loan distribution and calendar release programme, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates and distributes loan, MLA S.A. Ramdas releases calendar, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

Lalitha Kala Sangha, Maharani's Science College for Women: 'Kuvempu - Nurondu Nenapu,' Sri Ramayana Darshanam recital by M. Ganesh, H.R. Sujatha and Dr. H.M. Kalashri were present, Principal Prof. S.B. Shanthappa presides, AV Hall, College premises, **11 am.**

Janani Seva Trust: Sankrati celebration with inmates of Shaktidhama, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath perfoms puja to cattle, Corporator Puttaningamma lights the lamp, The City Co-op. Bank Ltd. Director Dr. S. Nagaratna presides, Shaktidhama, Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, **11 am.**

Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar: Cauvery Sambhramothsava, 28th Annual Day celebration, MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guest, DDPU Dr. Dayananda guest of honour, SCEI Education Council Chairman M.K. Kuttappa presides, Institution premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwa Madhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatada Prathama Skanda' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Department of Kannada and Culture: Bharatanatyam by Malini and troupe, Ananda School HM Nisha Chakravarthi Raghavendra and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa chief guests, Ananda Ashrama auditorium, Ananda Marga School, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

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MYSURU VISION CINEMAS
Screening Schedule : 13-01-2019 to 15-01-2019
ADVANCE BOOKING OPEN FOR ALL SHOWS
KGF (Kannada) - 10.00 am, 7.00 pm & 9.45 pm
Lambodara (Kannada) - 1.00 pm
Vinaya Vidheya Rama (Telugu) - 10.00 am, 3.40 pm & 9.30 pm
F2 (Telugu) - 9.30 am, 3.45 pm & 9.45 pm.
Kathayanayukudu (Telugu) - 1.00 pm
Petta (Tamil) - 9.30 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm & 9.55 pm
Viswasam (Tamil) - 12.45 pm & 6.45 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (Hindi) - 4.15 pm
Simba (Hindi) - 6.30 pm
Beside GRS Fantasy Park, Metagalli, Mysuru.
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